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FOREIGN REFERENCES:

(AA) DE 196 48 872 A1 issued on April 28, 1998

This reference refers generally to a track vehicle having an articulated boom to which is an attached track assembly. Further, the details of the German Patent including a description of the abstract is submitted along with a copy of the Issued Patent.

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